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SUBJECT: SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
WITH AMBASSADOR SCALI

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1. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION HE INITIATED, SECRETARY  
GENERAL WALDHEIM DENIED TO AMBASSADOR SCALI THAT HE HAD  
SUGGESTED PLAN OR TIMETABLE FOR RESUMING MIDDLE EAST GENEVA  
CONFERENCE. WALDHEIM SAID PROPOSED DATE CAME UP WHEN SYRIAN  
PERMREP KELANI CALLED ON HIM LAST WEEK AND ASKED WHETHER  
GENEVA CONFERENCE FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE MAY 15.  
WALDHEIM SAID HE PROMISED ONLY TO CHECK AND AFTERWARD DID  
ADVISE KELANI THAT CONFERENCE FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE  
ON THAT DATE, EVEN THOUGH MAY WAS CROWDED MONTH.

2. WALDHEIM ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE EGYPTIAN  
PERMREP MEGUID TO CALL ON HIM FOR DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE EAST  
PROSPECTS AND HAD MENTIONED KELANI'S SUGGESTED DATE. BUT  
WALDHEIM INSISTED HE WAS JUST DOUBLECHECKING KELANI'S COMMENTS,  
NOT BACKING UP THE IDEAS HIMSELF. SOVIET PERMREP MALIK CALLED  
LATER AT SOVIET INSISTENCE TO DISCUSS NEXT STEP IN MIDDLE EAST  
SCENARIO. WALDHEIM SAID HE WANTED SCALI TO KNOW HE HAD NOT  
PROPOSED SPECIFIC EVEN GENERALIZED TIME FRAME FOR ANY MIDDLE  
EAST DISCUSSION BECAUSE HE DID NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING WHICH  
WOULD COMPLICATE NEXT DEVELOPMENTS. WALDHEIM SAID, HOWEVER,  
IT WAS QUITE EVIDENT IT WAS PART OF HIS DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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TO EXPLORE WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF HIM IN LIGHT OF EXISTING MIDDLE

EAST DEADLOCK.

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